

weight of the single-base composition, stabilizer, wherein said stabilizer is a urea of an aromatic amine, said gas generating material being free of an energetic plasticizer.

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Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the urea of the aromatic amine is selected from the group consisting of ethyl centralite, 1,1-diphenylurea, 1,1-diphenyl-3-methyl-urea, and mixtures thereof.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

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5. (Amended) An apparatus comprising;  
a vehicle occupant protection device and a gas generating material, which upon combustion produces a gas product that actuates the vehicle occupant protection device, the gas generating material comprising a single-base composition and being free of an energetic plasticizer;  
about 90 to about 95% by weight of the single-base composition being nitrocellulose,  
about 3% to about 5% by weight of the single-base composition being a urea of an aromatic amine, and  
less than about 5% by weight of the single-base composition being a non-energetic plasticizer.

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[Please add claims 6-8 as follows:]

6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the single base composition consists essentially of:

about 90% to about 95% by weight of nitrocellulose;  
about 3% to about 5% by weight of a stabilizer. said  
stabilizer being a urea of an aromatic amine; and  
less than about 5% by weight of a non-energetic  
plasticizer.

7. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the urea of the  
aromatic amine is selected from the group consisting of ethyl  
centralite, 1,1-diphenylurea, 1,1-diphenyl-3-methyl-urea, and  
mixtures thereof.

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8. An apparatus comprising;  
a vehicle occupant protection device; and  
a gas generating material, which upon combustion  
produces a gas product that actuates said vehicle occupant  
protection device; said gas generating material consisting  
essentially of a single-base composition, said single-base  
composition including greater than 2%, by weight of the  
single-base composition, stabilizer, wherein said stabilizer  
is a urea of an aromatic amine.